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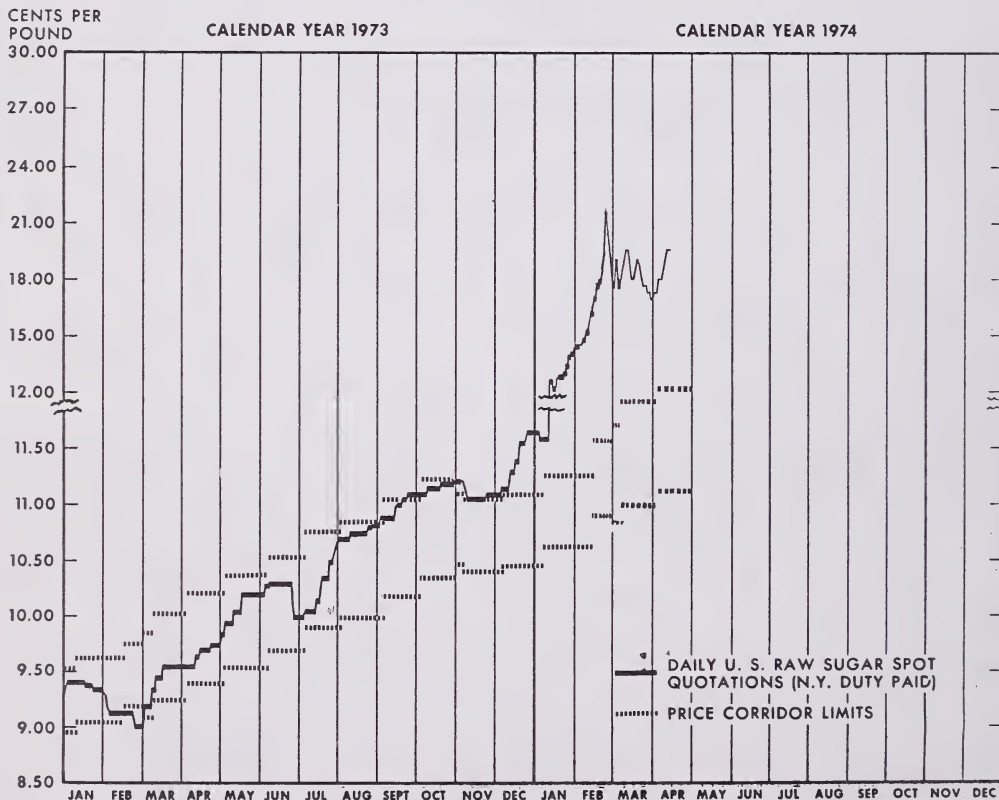
Determination of price objective for raw sugar specified in Sec. 201 and 202 of the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended October 1971

Month and year	Parity index	Wholesale price index	Average of parity & wholesale price indexes	Monthly price objective 1/	Most recent 2-month average of price objective 2/	Spot price raw sugar New York	Spot price as percent of monthly price objective
1973							
April	140	130.7	135.4	10.02	9.96	9.65	96.3
May	143	133.5	138.2	10.23	10.12	10.06	98.3
June	146	136.7	141.4	10.46	10.34	10.25	98.0
July	146	134.9	140.4	10.39	10.42	10.25	98.7
August	151	142.7	146.8	10.86	10.62	10.75	99.0
September	150	140.2	145.1	10.74	10.80	10.97	102.1
October	150	139.5	144.8	10.72	10.73	11.15	104.0
November	151	141.8	146.4	10.83	10.78	11.10	102.5
December	154	145.3	149.6	11.07	10.95	11.34	102.4
1974							
January	157	150.4	153.7	11.37	11.22	12.63	111.1
February	159	152.7	155.8	11.53	11.45	17.09	148.2
March	161	154.5	157.8	11.68	11.60	18.11	155.1

1/ Price objective specified in Sec. 201 (b) of Sugar Act of 1948, as amended October 1971

2/ Average of the price objective for the month shown and the month immediately preceding (i.e., the 2-month average for January 1974 included the price objective for December 1973 and January 1974), as specified in Sec. 202(g).

DAILY U. S. RAW SUGAR SPOT PRICE QUOTATION AND APPLICABLE PRICE CORRIDOR



MARKET REVIEW

Stocks of raw and refined sugar held by all primary distributors on March 30, 1974 totaled 2,450,000 short tons, raw value, according to preliminary reports. This was down 327,000 tons from the end of March last year and down 58,000 tons from the end of February 1974. Beet processors stocks of 1,274,000 tons were 56,000 tons less than a month earlier and 157,000 tons less than a year earlier. Raw and refined sugar stocks reported on hand by cane sugar refiners totaled 825,000 tons, up 16,000 tons from the end of February but down 56,000 tons from the end of March of last year.

Sales of sugar by primary distributors which were at a record rate during January and February 1974 were off in March, as compared with March of 1973 and 1972, according to preliminary reports. Through April 6, 1974, sales were reported as 2,927,000 short tons, raw value, compared with 2,769,000 and 2,756,000 tons, respectively, reported sold through April 6 of 1973 and 1972. However, at year-end 1973 there were 6,000 tons of sugar constructively delivered, i.e., sugar sold and charged to quotas in December but physically delivered in January and February of the following year. Constructive deliveries totaled 130,000 tons in 1972 and 88,000 tons in 1971. Therefore, physical deliveries through April 6, 1974 totaled 2,933,000 tons compared with 2,899,000 tons and 2,844,000 tons, respectively, physically delivered through April 6 of 1973 and 1972.

Regionally, reported deliveries of refined sugar by states of destination totaled more than 34,000,000 hundredweight during January and February of 1974, up about 20 percent from reported deliveries during those two months of 1973. Reported deliveries were up in all of the five geographical regions with the West up the most--41.6 percent, followed by increases of 23.1 percent for the North Central region, 18 percent for New England, 14.8 percent for the South and 11.4 percent for the Mid-Atlantic region.

By states of destination, reported deliveries in January-February 1974 as compared with those months of 1973, were higher in 47 states and lower in three. Fourteen states had increases of 100,000 hundredweight or more and eight had increases of more than 200,000 hundredweight. Illinois had the largest increase--1,158,000 hundredweight, followed by California up 944,000 and Michigan up 340,000 hundredweight. Only the District of Columbia down 17,000 hundredweight, Vermont down 5,000 and Indiana down 4,000 received less sugar in January-February 1974 than in those months of 1973.

The daily spot quotation for raw sugar, duty paid and delivered to New York (No. 10 Contract of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange) averaged 18.11 cents per pound during March, up from 17.09 cents in February and 9.45 cents in March of 1973. During the latter half of March the quotation followed a declining trend falling from 19.00 cents on March 20 to 17.00 cents on March 28, then rising to 17.08 cents on March 29. During April the quotation has followed a rising trend, increasing from 17.25 cents on April 1 to 19.50 cents on April 11. On April 15 the quotation was 19.50 cents and for the period April 1-15 averaged 18.20 cents compared with 9.58 cents during that period of last year.

During the period under review substantial increases in the price quotations for refined sugar sold at wholesale in 100-pound paper bags--the basis pack and in bulk were announced by sellers in most of the pricing territories.

On March 27, a cane sugar refiner announced a price increase of 1.8 cents per pound for all industrial products in all of their sales territories, effective March 28. A subsequent amendment to the announcement changed the effective date to April 1. This would increase the quoted price for 100-pound bags of sugar to 22.70 cents per pound in the Northeast, Mid-Central and Southeast territories and to 22.30 cents in the Gulf and Chicago-West territories. Other interested sellers in these territories followed with announcements of similar prices and terms.

A beet sugar processor announced, effective April 1 that the quoted price for 100-pound bags of refined sugar sold in the Chicago-West territory would be increased 1.0 cent per pound to 21.70 cents. Other interested sellers of beet sugar in the territory followed with announcements of similar price increases.

A beet sugar processor announced, effective April 9, in its Intermountain Northwest territory, an increase of 1.00 cent per pound in the quoted price for 100-pound bags of refined sugar. This increased the price from 20.70 cents to 21.70 cents per pound. The same seller announced an increase of 1.00 cent per pound in the wholesale price for 100-pound bags of refined sugar sold in the Pacific Coast Territory, increasing the price from 21.30 cents per pound to 22.30 cents.

Shown below are the price quotations for refined sugar sold at wholesale in 100-pound paper bags and in bulk by regions. Significant variations of actual prices from quoted prices may be found in certain regions reflecting discounts resulting from competitive conditions.

PRICE QUOTATIONS IN CENTS PER POUND

<u>Region</u>	<u>Hundredweight bags</u>	<u>Bulk dry</u>
Northeast	22.70	22.30
Mid-Central	22.70	22.30
Western Ohio-Lower Michigan	22.30	21.90
Southeast	22.70	22.30
Gulf	22.30/23.00	21.90/22.80
Chicago-West	20.70/23.00	20.40/21.90
Intermountain Northwest	21.70	21.45
Pacific Coast	22.30/22.80	22.05/22.55

The U.S. average retail price for refined sugar sold in 5-pound paper bags averaged 17.76 cents per pound during February, up from 16.96 cents in January and 14.24 cents in February of last year for an increase of 24.7 percent during the 12-month period.

Production of cane sugar in Florida through April 8, 1974 totaled 778,184 short tons, commercial weight basis, with the harvest of the 1973-74 crop more than 90 percent complete.

The strike of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (ILWU) which was called against Hawaii's sugar plantations on March 9, 1974 was settled on April 16. The plantations are expected to be back to normal operations in a few days.

Production of cane sugar in Texas continues with production through April 1, 1974, totalling 35,084 short tons, commercial weight basis.

The spot quotation of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange for world bulk sugar (No. 11 Contract) f.o.b. and stowed at Greater Caribbean ports, including Brazil, averaged 21.27 cents per pound during March, about the same as for February but up from 8.89 cents in March of last year for an increase of about 139 percent during the 12-month period. During March the world price remained relatively strong, fluctuating between a low of 18.50 cents per pound on March 28 and a high of 23.00 cents on March 12-13.

In April the quotation followed a strengthening trend, rising from 18.75 cents on April 1 to 20.50 cents on April 5 after which it weakened, declining to 20.00 cents on April 9. On April 10 the quotation rose to 21.50 cents and on April 11 to 21.75 cents. On April 15 the quotation was at 22.25 cents per pound and for the period April 1-15 averaged 20.40 cents compared with 8.96 cents during the same period of April last year.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C.-MARCH 15, 1974. The determination of fair and reasonable prices for the 1973-74 crop of Puerto Rican sugarcane was announced today by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The determination continues the sharing relationship between producers and processors and other provisions of the 1972-73 crop determination. (See March 20, 1974 Federal Register)

WASHINGTON, D.C.-MARCH 28, 1974. A public hearing on fair and reasonable prices for the 1974 crop of Hawaiian sugarcane was announced today by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The hearing will be held April 25, 1974 in the Council Room of the Hawaii County Building, 25, Aupuni Street, Hilo, Hawaii, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (See April 2, 1974 Federal Register)

WASHINGTON, D.C.-APRIL 12, 1974. An informal public hearing will be held in New Orleans, La., to receive views and recommendations with respect to establishing farm proportionate shares (acreage allotments) for the 1975 sugarcane crop in the Mainland Cane Sugar Area (Florida and Louisiana), the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced today.

The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. local time on May 10 in the Whitney Building, Room 300, 228 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La. (See April 17, 1974 Federal Register)

HIGHLIGHTS
OF
STATISTICAL SERIES IN THIS ISSUE

1. March 1974 sugar deliveries for continental U.S. consumption 919,000 short tons, raw value (preliminary), up about 54,000 tons from February but down 130,000 tons from March of last year. January-March deliveries 2,741,000 short tons, raw value up about 176,000 tons from January-March of last year. Final data for February 1974 deliveries 864,000 short tons, raw value--previously published preliminary as 845,000 tons.
2. Primary distributors' stocks March 30, 1974, 2,450,000 short tons, raw value (preliminary), down 327,000 tons from a year ago and down 58,000 tons from the end of February 1974. During March refiners' stocks increased 16,000 tons, beet processors' stocks decreased 56,000 tons, mainland cane processors' stocks decreased 17,000 tons and importers of direct consumption sugar stocks were down about 1,000 tons.
3. Charges to quotas January to March 31, 1974 were 2,482,447 short tons, raw value, leaving a balance of 10,017,553 tons to be supplied within the 12,500,000 ton total.
4. Regionally, January-February 1974 deliveries, as compared with those months of 1973 were up in all of the five geographical regions. The increases were: the West 41.6 percent, the North Central 23.1 percent, the New England 18.0 percent, the South 14.8 percent and the Mid-Atlantic 11.4 percent.
5. Through March 30, 1974 imports of sweetened chocolate (for consumption at retail), candy and confectionery totaled 33.8 million pounds or about 29 percent of the 9-month quota through Sept. 30, 1974 and about 20 percent of the 1974 calendar year quota. Compared to the imports through March 31, 1973, the percentage of quota filled is identical, however, the quantity of imports in 1973 for the same period, was about two million pounds greater.

Table 1- Sugar supply and disposition by primary distributors, January-February 1974

Item	:	:	:	Main-land cane processors 1/	:	Refiners	:	Net total
	:	Beet proc-essors	:	Importers	:	Raw	:	Refined
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Short tons, raw value								
SUPPLY								
1. Inventory Jan. 1, 1974	1,213,746	570	83,376	1,034,875 2/	275,164 2/	2,607,731		
2. Production and movement								
a. Received as direct-consumption sugar		7,751			278	8,029		
b. Produced from beets or cane	590,437		358,749					
Less deliveries to refiners			69,638					879,548 3/
c. Receipts of raws by refiners				855,865 4/				
Less raws melted				1,332,704				-476,839 5/
d. Refined from raws melted					1,322,737	1,322,737		
e. Adjustments	-3,731	-24	+12,524	-16,945	+1,230	-6,946		
f. Sub-total	586,706	7,727	301,635	-493,784	1,324,245	1,726,529		
3. Net total supply	1,800,452	8,297	385,011	541,091	1,599,409	4,334,260		
DISPOSITION								
4. Distribution for								
a. Quota purposes	470,783	5,772	18,002	1,673	1,325,620	1,821,850		
b. Export		50			3,606	3,656		
c. Livestock feed					173	173		
d. Alcohol					51	51		
e. Sub-total	470,783	5,822	18,002	1,673	1,329,450	1,825,730		
5. Inventory Feb. 28, 1974	1,329,669	2,475	367,009	539,418 6/	269,959 6/	2,508,530		
6. Total distribution and inventory	1,800,452	8,297	385,011	541,091	1,599,409	4,334,260		

1/ Establishments that acquire no raw sugar from others for refining, includes Texas. Processor-refiners are included with refiners.

2/ Includes mainland cane sugar not charged to quotas: Raws, 25,297; Refined, 0; Total, 25,297.

3/ Production less deliveries of raw sugar to refiners.

4/ Includes 69,638 tons received from mainland cane processors.

5/ Receipts of raw sugar by refiners less melt.

6/ Refiners' inventories include mainland cane sugar not charged to quota: Raws, 15,504; Refined, 0; Total, 15,504.

Table 2 Receipts of quota exempt and over-quota sugar included in Table 8

Purpose	Refiners		Importers		Total	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
Short tons, raw value						
For export						
Dominican Republic	2,596				2,596	
Total export	2,596				2,596	
For livestock feed						
United Kingdom			1,755		1,755	
Total livestock feed			1,755		1,755	
In Customs Custody						
India				1		1
Total in Customs				1		1
GRAND TOTAL	2,596			1,756	2,596	1,756

Table 3- Distribution of sugar by primary distributors, January-February 1974 and 1973

Item	1974	1973	Change 1973 to 1974
Short tons, raw value			
<u>Continental United States</u>			
Refiners' raw	1,673	1,775	-102
Refiners' refined	1,329,450	1,103,908	+225,542
Sub-total	1,331,123	1,105,683	+225,440
Beet processors' refined	470,783	405,119	+65,664
Importers' direct consumption	5,822	12,316	-6,494
Mainland sugarcane processors' 1/	18,002	3,141	+14,861
Total	1,825,730	1,526,259	+299,471
For: Alcohol	51	539	-488
Export	3,656	6,632	-2,976
Livestock feed	173	3,739	-3,566
Continental consumption 2/	1,821,850	1,515,349	+306,501
<u>Puerto Rico</u>	20,000 3/	19,231	+769
<u>Hawaii</u>	6,822	8,195	-1,373
1/ Includes Texas 2/ Includes deliveries for United States military forces at home and abroad 3/ Estimated			

Table 4- Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors in the continental United States, February 28, 1974 and 1973

Item	1974	1973	Change 1973 to 1974
Short tons, raw value			
Refiners' raw	539,418	721,234	-181,816
Refiners' refined	269,959	281,590	-11,631
Sub-total 1/	809,377	1,002,824	-193,447
Beet processors' refined	1,329,669	1,637,195	-307,526
Importers' direct consumption	2,475	6,506	-4,031
Mainland sugarcane processors 2/	367,009	391,603	-24,594
Total	2,508,530	3,038,128	-529,598
1/ Included mainland cane sugar not charged to quota: 1974 - Raws, 15,504; Refined 0; Total, 15,504; 1973 - Raws- 31,866; Refined, 675; Total 32,541 2/ Includes Texas			

Table 5- Distribution of sugar by primary distributors in the continental United States, March and January-March 1974 and 1973

Item	1974 1/		1973	
	March	Jan.-March	March	Jan.-March
Short tons, raw value				
Refiners	685,042	2,016,165	709,868	1,815,551
Beet processors' refined	223,251	694,034	329,126	734,245
Importers' direct consumption	5,358	11,180	11,233	23,549
Mainland sugarcane processors'	5,000 2/	23,002	8,234	11,375
Total	918,651	2,744,381	1,058,461	2,584,720
For: Alcohol	n.a.	51	730	1,269
Export	n.a.	3,656	4,470	11,102
Livestock	n.a.	173	4,548	8,287
Continental consumption 3/	918,651	2,740,501	1,048,713	2,564,062
1/ Preliminary 2/ Estimated 3/ Includes deliveries for U.S. military forces at home and abroad				

Table 6- Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors in the continental United States, March 30, 1974 and March 31, 1973

Item	1974 1/	1973	Change 1973 to 1974
Short tons, raw value			
Refiners' raw	544,796	600,867	-56,071
Refiners' refined	280,543	280,597	-54
Sub-total	825,339	881,464	-56,125
Beet processors' refined	1,273,645	1,430,346	-156,701
Importers' direct consumption	1,091	5,036	-3,945
Mainland sugarcane processors'	350,000 2/	459,931	-109,931
Total	2,450,075	2,776,777	-326,702
1/ Preliminary 2/ Estimated, including Texas			

Table 7. Mainland sugar: Production and quota charges January-February 1974 and 1973

Item	:	1974	:	1973	:	Change 1973
	:		:		:	to 1974
				<u>Short tons, raw value</u>		
<u>Production</u>						
Mainland cane ^{1/}		358,530		369,514		-10,984
Domestic beet		<u>590,437</u>		<u>677,062</u>		<u>-86,625</u>
Total		948,967		1,046,576		-97,609
<u>Quota charges</u>						
Mainland cane:						
Texas sugarcane processors		10,721				+10,721
Louisiana sugarcane processors						
For further processing		17,026		67,512		-50,486
For direct-consumption		5		497		-492
Louisiana processor-refiners		9,574		7,770		+1,804
Florida sugarcane processors		<u>59,888</u>		<u>71,437</u>		<u>-11,549</u>
Sub-total		97,214		147,216		-50,002
Beet processors		<u>470,783</u>		<u>405,119</u>		<u>+65,664</u>
Total		567,997		552,335		+15,662
^{1/} Includes Texas						

Table 8. Sugar receipts of refiners and importers by source of supply 1/ January-February 1974 and 1973

Source of supply	Raw sugar		Direct consumption		Total
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1973
Short tons, raw value					
OFFSHORE					
Foreign					
Argentina	173				173
Belgium			1		1
Brazil	169,606	210,045			169,606
Belize	9,627	8,308			9,627
Costa Rica		24,003		10	24,013
Dominican Republic	86,737	104,576			86,737
Ecuador		24,608			24,608
El Salvador	6,994				6,994
Guatemala	6,220	13,406			6,220
India			1	8	8
Mexico	148,582	82,488		5	148,582
Nicaragua	5,999	11,779			5,999
Panama	4,601	3,875			4,601
Peru	80,837	32,092			80,837
Philippines	132,237	110,178	5	4,200	132,242
South Africa	23,498	43,708			23,498
Sweden				5	5
United Kingdom				1,755	1,755
Venezuela		15,478			15,478
West Indies	49,453				49,453
Total foreign	724,564	684,544	7	5,983	724,571
Domestic					
Hawaii	50,015	94,148	278 2/	332 2/	50,293
Puerto Rico	11,175		1,744	10,084	12,919
Total domestic	61,190	94,148	2,022	10,416	63,212
Total offshore	785,754	778,692	2,029	16,399	787,783
Mainland cane area	69,638	132,212	0 3/	674 3/	69,638
Acquired for reprocessing and samples	473	370			473
Grand total	855,865	911,274	2,029	17,073	857,894
1/ Includes sugar as detailed in Table 2-2/ Refined sugar received by refiners. 3/ Refined sugar produced direct from cane by processor-refiner.					

Table 9- Status of 1974 quotas and charges as of March 31, 1974

Source of supply	Quotas and prorations	Charges <u>1/2/</u>	Balance <u>2/</u>
		Short tons, raw value	
Domestic beet sugar	3,300,000	694,000	2,606,000
Mainland cane sugar	1,764,333	200,000	1,564,333
Texas cane area	60,000	20,000	40,000
Hawaii	1,110,000	93,994	1,016,006
Puerto Rico	100,000	22,608	77,392
Totals	6,334,333	1,030,602	5,303,731
Republic of the Philippines	1,599,081	365,361	1,233,720
Argentina	97,007	24	96,983
Australia	213,670		213,670
Bolivia	8,242		8,242
Brazil	871,733	243,016	628,717
Belize (Br.Honduras)	47,697	13,248	34,449
China, Republic of	88,959		88,959
Colombia	86,229		86,229
Costa Rica	104,137	16,640	87,497
Dominican Republic	846,560	224,097	622,463
Ecuador	103,347		103,347
El Salvador	54,527	22,987	31,540
Fiji Islands	46,821	1,449	45,372
Guatemala	74,815	9,700	65,115
Haiti	39,310		39,310
Honduras	15,216		15,216
India	85,553		85,553
Ireland	1,107		1,107
Malagasy Republic	12,769		12,769
Malawi	15,748		15,748
Mauritius	44,311	12,813	31,498
Mexico	717,724	231,372	486,352
Nicaragua	81,789	18,174	63,615
Panama	81,789	16,172	65,617
Paraguay	8,242		8,242
Peru	464,835	136,819	328,016
South Africa	60,440	23,495	36,945
Swaziland	31,498		31,498
Thailand	19,579		19,579
West Indies	183,714	116,478	67,236
To be allocated	59,218		59,218
Total foreign	6,165,667	1,451,845	4,713,822
GRAND TOTAL	12,500,000	2,482,447	10,017,553

1/ Domestic beet and mainland cane sugar marketings partly estimated; all other sugar entered or authorized for entry.

2/ Direct-consumption charges and balances: Hawaii 305 and 40,051; Panama 107 and 3,710; Philippines 10 and 59,910; Puerto Rico 11,432 and 157,568; Ireland 0 and 1,107.

Table 10-Quota exempt and over-quota sugar authorized for entry as of March 31, 1974 1/

Country	Reexport	Feed	Alcohol	For refining under bond	Total
					Short tons, raw value
Dominican Republic	2,596				2,596
Total	2,596				2,596

1/ In addition: (a) Under provisions of Sec. 212, 23 tons were entered as liquid sugar in small containers; 31 tons as first ten tons;

(b) Tons of sugar in Customs custody for subsequent entry: Hong Kong 18.

Table 11. - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by States, January-February 1974

State and region	Cane sugar refiners	Beet sugar processors	Importers of direct- consumption sugar	Mainland cane sugar mills	Total
Hundredweights ^{1/}					
<u>New England</u>					
Connecticut	215,676				215,676
Maine	101,457				101,457
Massachusetts	881,408		6,674		888,082
New Hampshire	113,085				113,085
Rhode Island	67,774				67,774
Vermont	37,238				37,238
Sub-total	1,416,638		6,674		1,423,312
<u>Mid-Atlantic</u>					
New Jersey	1,585,461		42,395	7,135	1,634,991
New York	2,592,156	44,527	16,214	25,898	2,678,795
Pennsylvania	2,325,731	20,584	26,841	17,818	2,390,974
Sub-total	6,503,348	65,111	85,450	50,851	6,704,760
<u>North Central</u>					
Illinois	1,663,330	2,188,222	1,350	65,856	3,918,758
Indiana	725,405	143,182	450	28,000	897,037
Iowa	126,381	273,314			399,695
Kansas	126,222	209,696			335,918
Michigan	880,172	678,468			1,558,640
Minnesota	84,840	391,014			475,854
Missouri	589,762	263,595			853,357
Nebraska	49,584	289,200			338,784
North Dakota	3,142	70,703	450		74,295
Ohio	1,704,151	237,731			1,941,882
South Dakota	5,862	59,558			65,420
Wisconsin	211,832	543,742			755,574
Sub-total	6,170,683	5,348,425	2,250	93,856	11,615,214
<u>Southern</u>					
Alabama	441,170				441,170
Arkansas	193,307	20,000			213,307
Delaware	377,635				377,635
District of Columbia	48,025				48,025
Florida	796,705			185,506	982,211
Georgia	1,118,576			1,100	1,119,676
Kentucky	377,763	5			377,768
Louisiana	613,170		199	1	613,370
Maryland	787,549		12,273		799,822
Mississippi	259,270			500	259,770
North Carolina	695,569			3,277	698,846
Oklahoma	219,660	60,767			280,427
South Carolina	347,386	- 783	369		346,972
Tennessee	659,207				659,207
Texas	1,474,086	264,050		104	1,738,240
Virginia	563,066			378	563,444
West Virginia	118,329	4,725		2,000	125,054
Sub-total	9,090,473	348,764	12,841	192,866	9,644,944
<u>Western</u>					
Alaska	4,468	1,500			5,968
Arizona	137,727	58,536			196,263
California	1,309,539	1,848,743			3,158,282
Colorado	36,334	254,545			290,879
Idaho	8,642	53,180			61,822
Montana	6,087	46,975			53,062
Nevada	9,295	10,108			19,403
New Mexico	19,196	38,856			58,052
Oregon	92,118	223,612			315,730
Utah	21,040	153,724			174,764
Washington	99,494	330,513			430,007
Wyoming	11,424	17,082			28,506
Sub-total	1,755,364	3,037,374			4,792,738
Grand total	24,936,506	8,799,674	107,215	337,573	34,180,968

^{1/} Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

Table 12. - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by States, February 1974

State and region	Cane sugar refiners	Beet sugar processors	Importers of direct- consumption sugar	Mainland cane sugar mills	Total
Hundredweights ^{1/}					
New England					
Connecticut	96,056				96,056
Maine	52,048				52,048
Massachusetts	447,699		6,224		453,923
New Hampshire	56,558				56,558
Rhode Island	32,436				32,436
Vermont	17,568				17,568
Sub-total	702,365		6,224		708,589
Mid-Atlantic					
New Jersey	773,314		17,303	3,569	794,186
New York	1,225,339	11,264	14,002	14,850	1,265,455
Pennsylvania	1,125,082	6,950	17,170	11,433	1,160,635
Sub-total	3,123,735	18,214	48,475	29,852	3,220,276
North Central					
Illinois	779,017	1,082,026	1,350	41,856	1,904,249
Indiana	318,191	63,838	450	16,000	398,479
Iowa	53,420	136,148			189,568
Kansas	46,701	107,379			154,080
Michigan	405,537	271,792			677,329
Minnesota	47,211	179,265			226,476
Missouri	264,277	134,923			399,200
Nebraska	27,811	131,784			159,595
North Dakota	1,321	32,697	450		34,468
Ohio	824,881	97,943			922,824
South Dakota	3,154	25,449			28,603
Wisconsin	97,303	261,622			358,925
Sub-total	2,868,824	2,524,866	2,250	57,856	5,453,796
Southern					
Alabama	208,434				208,434
Arkansas	88,106	19,000			107,106
Delaware	175,595				175,595
District of Columbia	24,875				24,875
Florida	403,033			93,074	496,107
Georgia	558,838			800	559,638
Kentucky	178,958	5			178,963
Louisiana	280,319			1	280,320
Maryland	369,451		5,851		375,302
Mississippi	120,131			100	120,231
North Carolina	311,703			1,152	312,855
Oklahoma	103,159	33,428			136,587
South Carolina	170,168		369		170,537
Tennessee	342,606				342,606
Texas	693,011	128,883		104	821,998
Virginia	252,569				252,569
West Virginia	60,671	1,574			62,245
Sub-total	4,341,627	182,890	6,220	95,231	4,625,968
Western					
Alaska	2,406	1,500			3,906
Arizona	67,195	32,403			99,598
California	552,409	825,204			1,377,613
Colorado	15,539	175,775			191,314
Idaho	5,234	28,126			33,360
Montana	1,581	23,844			25,425
Nevada	3,955	4,907			8,862
New Mexico	8,554	18,643			27,197
Oregon	40,377	104,967			145,344
Utah	11,007	85,853			96,860
Washington	41,700	157,691			199,391
Wyoming	3,083	8,224			11,307
Sub-total	753,040	1,467,137			2,220,177
Grand total	11,789,591	4,193,107	63,169	182,939	16,228,806

^{1/} Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

Table 13 - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by states, January-February 1974 and 1973

State and Region	Cane sugar		Beet		Total all	
	refiners		processors		Primary Distributors ^{1/}	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
Thousands of hundredweights ^{2/}						
New England						
Connecticut	216	156	*		216	156
Maine	101	71			101	71
Massachusetts	881	754			888	773
New Hampshire	113	111			113	111
Rhode Island	68	52			68	53
Vermont	37	42			37	42
Sub-total	1,416	1,186			1,423	1,206
Mid-Atlantic						
New Jersey	1,586	1,351	8		1,635	1,396
New York	2,592	2,282	44	120	2,679	2,447
Pennsylvania	2,326	2,052	21	67	2,391	2,177
Sub-total	6,504	5,685	65	195	6,705	6,020
North Central						
Illinois	1,663	1,156	2,188	1,573	3,918	2,760
Indiana	726	588	143	312	897	901
Iowa	126	113	273	236	400	349
Kansas	126	147	210	179	336	326
Michigan	880	504	678	715	1,559	1,219
Minnesota	85	67	391	333	476	400
Missouri	589	469	264	312	853	781
Nebraska	50	35	289	200	339	235
North Dakota	3	3	71	37	74	40
Ohio	1,704	1,173	238	502	1,942	1,675
South Dakota	6	6	59	36	65	42
Wisconsin	212	218	544	488	756	706
Sub-total	6,170	4,479	5,348	4,923	11,615	9,434
Southern						
Alabama	441	388			441	388
Arkansas	193	144	20	26	213	170
Delaware	378	233			378	233
District of Columbia	48	65			48	65
Florida	797	755			982	775
Georgia	1,119	1,081			1,120	1,081
Kentucky	378	369	*		378	369
Louisiana	613	546			613	550
Maryland	788	656			800	675
Mississippi	259	218			260	218
North Carolina	696	603		1	699	606
Oklahoma	220	167	60	76	280	243
South Carolina	347	320			347	320
Tennessee	659	605			659	605
Texas	1,474	1,264	264	272	1,738	1,540
Virginia	563	460			564	464
West Virginia	118	96	5	7	125	103
Sub-total	9,091	7,970	349	382	9,645	8,495
Western						
Alaska	4	4	2	1	6	5
Arizona	138	56	58	64	196	120
California	1,310	992	1,848	1,222	3,158	2,214
Colorado	36	26	255	190	291	216
Idaho	9	4	53	36	62	40
Montana	6	6	47	35	53	41
Nevada	9	9	10	7	19	16
New Mexico	19	12	39	37	58	49
Oregon	92	84	224	118	316	202
Utah	21	20	154	97	175	128
Washington	100	85	330	249	430	334
Wyoming	11	3	17	16	29	19
Sub-total	1,755 ^{2/}	1,301	3,037	2,072	4,793	3,384
Grand total	24,936 ^{1/}	20,621	8,799	7,572	34,181	28,449

^{1/} Includes deliveries by importers of direct-consumption sugar and mainland cane sugar mills.^{2/} Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

* Less than 500 hundredweights

Table 14-Sugar prices

Year and month	: Raw cane sugar spot price		: Quota		: Refined beet sugar-quoted (wholesale gross) 4/		
	: Domestic 1/	:	: premium	:	:	:	
	: sugar at NY	: World	: and	: Eastern	: Chicago-	: Pacific	
	: duty paid	: sugar 2/	: discount 3/	:	: West	: Coast	
Cents per pound							
1969-73 monthly average	8.74	5.74	+1.86	11.41	11.42	11.27	
1972 " "	9.09	7.43	+0.55	11.81	11.82	11.65	
1973 " "	10.29	9.61	-0.70	12.36	12.38	12.38	
1973							
April	9.65	9.06	-0.72	11.75	11.75	11.85	
May	10.06	9.67	-0.93	11.87	11.87	11.94	
June	10.25	9.77	-0.88	11.95	11.95	12.10	
July	10.25	9.81	-0.96	11.95	11.95	12.10	
August	10.75	9.09	+0.25	11.95	11.95	12.10	
September	10.97	9.01	+0.53	12.99	12.99	13.01	
October	11.15	9.56	+0.12	13.95	13.95	13.60	
November	11.10	10.14	-0.54	13.60	13.69	13.60	
December	11.34	11.83	-2.01	13.64	13.64	13.64	
1974							
January	12.63	15.32	-4.24	14.51	14.64	14.79	
February	17.09	21.28	-5.74	17.85	17.80	19.02	
March	18.11	21.27	-4.75	20.30	20.18	22.23	
Last 12-month average	11.94	12.15	-1.65	13.86	13.86	14.16	
: Refined cane sugar-quoted wholesale (gross) 4/							
Year and month	: North	: South	:	: Chicago-	: Pacific	: Retail	
	: east	: east	: Gulf	: West	: Coast	: U.S.	
Cents per pound							
1969-73 month average	12.61	12.17	11.68	11.44	11.27	13.60	
1972 " "	13.09	12.74	12.14	11.82	11.65	13.91	
1973 " "	14.07	13.78	13.14	12.48	12.38	15.10	
1973							
April	13.30	12.95	12.40	11.75	11.85	14.42	
May	13.55	13.20	12.65	11.87	11.94	14.58	
June	13.96	13.61	13.06	11.95	12.10	14.84	
July	14.05	13.68	13.12	11.95	12.10	14.92	
August	14.50	14.15	13.48	12.36	12.10	15.06	
September	14.80	14.50	13.75	13.48	13.01	15.36	
October	14.95	14.85	14.10	13.95	13.60	15.98	
November	15.13	15.03	14.28	13.84	13.60	16.50	
December	15.33	15.30	14.55	13.80	13.64	16.78	
1974							
January	15.65	15.55	14.80	14.87	14.81	16.96(r)	
February	18.49	18.49	18.09	18.09	19.06	17.76	
March	20.90	20.90	20.50	22.12	22.51		
Last 12-month average	15.38	15.18	14.56	14.17	14.19		

1/ Spot prices are for bulk sugar under Contract No. 10, duty paid or duty free, full duty rate .625 cent per pound.

2/ Spot prices are for bulk sugar under Contract NO. 11, which, beginning on Jan. 1, 1971, replaces Contract No. 8. The terms of these contracts are f.o.b. and stowed at Greater Caribbean ports including Brazil

3/ The No. 10 "Domestic bulk" contract has been adjusted by deducting duty (.625c) computed freight from the Greater Caribbean ports (including Brazil), insurance and unloading charges before calculating the differential from the "World Contract" spot prices.

4/ These are basis prices in 100-pound paper bags, NOT delivered prices. To obtain delivered prices, add "Freight Prepays" and deduct discounts and allowances. For illustration see Sugar Reports No. 230, July 1971, pages 6 to 23. (r) Revised

Table 15- Refined sugar production and month-end stocks

Period	Production				Month-end stocks 1/	
	Cane	sugar	refiners	Old crop 2/	New crop 2/	Total
	refiners	Old crop 2/	New crop 2/	Total	refiners	processors
	1,000 Short tons, raw value					
1969-73 monthly average	641			285	284	1,136
1972 monthly average	648			294	305	1,130
1973 monthly average	651			280	282	1,032
<u>1973</u>						
April	612	156		156	288	1,313
May	666	198		198	299	1,192
June	687	169		169	303	996
July	668	112		112	297	770
August	762	42	35	77	273	446
September	717		135	135	283	275
October	670		545	545	296	551
November	621		624	624	290	929
December	627		541	541	275	1,214
<u>1974</u>						
January	675	371 3/		371 3/	249	1,334
February 3/	649	219		219	270	1,330
March 4/	696	167		167	281	1,274
Last 12-month average	671			276	284	969

1/ Includes over-quota and quota exempt.

2/ Beet sugar made from sugarbeets of the prior crop year in the month and year shown.

3/ Revised.

4/ Preliminary.

Table 16- Wholesale price quotations for sugar, dextrose and corn sirup

Period	Refined	Dextrose	Corn sirup	Dextrose	Corn sirup	Dextrose	Corn sirup	Dextrose	Corn sirup
	sugar	N.Y. 2/	New York 3/	relative to	relative to	relative to	relative to	relative to	relative to
	wholesale	North-	Dry 4/	Dry 4/	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
	east 1/	Quoted	basis	Quoted	basis	Quoted	basis	Quoted	basis
	Cents per pound					Percent			
Average 1969-73	12.61	9.48	10.31	6.38	7.94	75	82	51	63
1972 average	13.09	9.26	10.07	4.64	5.78	71	77	35	44
1973 average	14.07	9.93	10.79	6.85	8.53	71	77	48	60
<u>1973</u>									
April	13.30	9.80	10.65	5.82	7.25	74	80	44	55
May	13.55	9.80	10.65	6.38	7.95	72	79	47	59
June	13.96	9.80	10.65	6.38	7.95	70	76	46	57
July	14.05	9.80	10.65	6.38	7.95	70	76	45	57
August	14.50	9.80	10.65	6.38	7.95	68	73	44	55
September	14.80	10.60	11.52	8.73	10.87	72	78	59	73
October	14.95	10.60	11.52	8.78	10.93	71	77	59	73
November	15.13	10.60	11.52	8.95	11.15	70	76	59	74
December	15.33	10.60	11.52	8.95	11.15	69	75	58	73
<u>1974</u>									
January	15.65	10.60	11.52	8.71	10.85	68	74	56	69
February	18.49	10.60	11.52	8.71	10.85	57	63	47	59
March	20.90	10.60	11.52	8.71	10.85	51	55	42	52
Last 12-month average	15.38	10.27	11.16	7.74	9.64	68	74	50	63

1/ Gross basis price in 100-pound bags subject to a 2 percent cash discount.

2/ Hydrate, commercial 600-bag carload f.o.b. New York.

3/ For regular conversion sirup (38-49 D.E.) in tanks, N.Y., quoted as 43° Baume unmixed.

4/ Assumes price is for 92 percent solids for dextrose and 80.3 percent solids for corn sirup. Thus dry basis price is quoted price divided by 0.92 for dextrose and 0.803 for corn sirup.

PUERTO RICOSupplement to SUGAR STATISTICS, Vol. II, for Puerto Rico.

This supplement brings to date Statistical Bulletin No. 244, "Sugar Statistics and Related Data," Volume II (revised), issued February 1969 as it relates to the domestic cane areas of Puerto Rico.

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A. SUGAR PRODUCTION

Area	Crop year	96° basis	Raw value	Refined equivalent	Table in Vol. II
			1,000 tons		
Puerto Rico	1971-72	295	298	279	43
	1972-73	252	255	238	

B. NUMBER OF FARMS BY SIZE GROUPS: SUGARCANE ACREAGE HARVESTED PUERTO RICO Table 44 in Vol. II

Size group of harvested acres	1971-72	1972-73
	Number	
0.1	5.0	1,583
5.1	10.0	695
10.1	15.0	299
15.1	25.0	304
25.1	50.0	256
50.1	100.0	178
100.1	150.0	72
150.1	200.0	25
200.1	250.0	19
250.1	500.0	65
500.1	750.0	23
750.1	1,000.0	5
1,000.1	1,500.0	3
1,500.1	2,000.0	3
2,000.1	3,000.0	
3,000.1 and above		5
Total		3,535

1,321
573
248
260
242
142
50
31
19
43
19
3
-
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3

C. FARMS, ACREAGE, SUGARCANE PRODUCTION AND YIELD

Area	Crop year	Farms	Cane acreage	Cane production	per harvested acre	Table in Vol. II
			Growing	Harvested	Total	
		Number	1,000 acres	1,000 tons	Tons	
Puerto Rico	1970-71	4,202	n.a.	153.4	4,582	29.9
	1971-72	3,535	n.a.	152.4	4,382	28.8
	1972-3	2,954	n.a.	132.1	3,621	27.4

D. MANUFACTURING DATA Puerto Rico, Table 46 in Vol. II

Crop year	Cane ground	96°	Raw value	Sugar produced				Sucrose content in cane	Crusher juice	Crusher juice	Recovery sucrose in raw sugar from sucrose in cane				
				96°	Raw	96°	Raw								
												basis	value	basis	value
1,000 tons				Pounds				Percent							
1970-71	4,582	321	324	140	141	7.00	7.07	9.66	13.11	78.18	69.57				
1971-72	4,382	295	298	135	136	6.73	6.80	9.48	13.00	79.12	68.15				
1972-73	3,621	252	255	139	141	6.96	7.04	10.17	12.13	76.10	65.70				

E. SUGAR ACT PAYMENTS

Area	Crop year	Producer payee	Payments						Table in Vol. II
			For acreage	For abandonment	For deficiency	Total	Per farm	Per cwt. sugar	
			sugarcane	due to	deficiency				
			marketed	disaster	in yields			raw value	
	Number					Dollars			
Puerto Rico	1970-71	4,318	4,538,855			4,538,855	1,080	.70	47.
	1971-72	3,630	4,039,816			4,039,816	1,143	.68	
	1972-73	3,024	3,516,691			3,516,691	1,190	.69	

F. VALUE OF RAW SUGAR, MOLASSES AND GROWERS' RETURNS FROM SUGARCANE

Area	:	:	Value from sale			Growers' returns from sugarcane			
	: Crop	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	: year	:Raw sugar	:Molasses	: Total	:Processor	:Sugar Act	: Total	:Table in	
	:	:	:	:	:payments	:payments	:	: Vol. II	
1,000 dollars									
Puerto Rico	1969-70	74,308	5,282	79,590	45,773	6,341	52,114	48	
	1970-71	55,216	3,757	58,973	33,540	4,539	38,079		
	1971-72 1/	54,176	3,691	57,867	32,996	4,040	37,036		
	1972-73 1/	52,479	8,417	60,896	35,450	3,517	38,967		

1/ Estimated

G. GROWERS' RETURNS PER TON OF SUGARCANE PRODUCED FOR SUGAR

Area	Crop year	Basis of payment		Processor payments		Sugar Act Payments		Total	Table in Vol. II
		Raw sugar	Molasses	Sugar	Molasses	Sugar	and		
		per pound	per gallon				deficiency		
		Cents				Dollars per ton			
Puerto Rico	1969-70	7.32	11.56	7.18	.59	1.08		8.85	49
	1970-71	7.62	11.98	6.77	.55	.99		8.31	
	1971-72 1/	8.16	13.00	6.97	.56	.92		8.45	
	1972-73 1/	9.33	33.70	8.26	1.53	.97		10.76	

1/ Estimated

H. TOTAL RETURNS FROM SUGAR AND MOLASSES: DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN GROWER AND PROCESSORS

Area	Crop year	Total returns excluding Government payments		Total returns including Government payments		Table in Vol. II
		Grower	Processor	Grower	Processor	
		Percent				
Puerto Rico	1970-71	57	43	60	40	50
	1971-72 1/	57	43	60	40	
	1972-73	58	42	60	40	

1/ Estimated

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